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## Ratepayers to be Given Statement on Light and Water Franchise; Vote to be Taken on Franchise at Time of Municipal Elections

Harry Chikinda Undergoes Eye Operation at Calgary; Maintain Agitation for Radio Booster.

Regular meeting of the council was held last Wednesday evening. Present Mayor Antrobus, Councillors Abousefy, Cox, Dutil, Jenkins, Lowe and Ramsay.

A letter was received from the school board advising that three trustees' terms would expire at the end of the month.

A. Balloch was appointed returning officer to preside at the forthcoming municipal elections.

A renewal subscription of the Federation of Mayors Magazine was authorized.

A letter was received from Mr. R. Thompson, of the Institute for the Blind, advising council that Harry Chikinda, of Coleman, had undergone an eye operation at the Holy Cross hospital, Calgary. The Institute took care of certain expenditures, but not that of hospitalization, and council was asked to be responsible for the latter expense. Mr. Thompson has been advised to write the secretary of the Coleman miners' union regarding the matter.

A Mr. T. F. Skinner wrote regarding the source of rivers in the

Pass area. He has been advised to write the Department of Natural Resources at Edmonton.

The Medical Health Officer is to be asked to submit a letter to council stating dust from the tipple is a nuisance to inhabitants in the town of Coleman.

The secretary was authorized to write the CBC and so maintain agitation for a radio booster in the Pass.

J. Coccioloni was present to ask relief from the town. He is receiving a mere pittance from the Compensation Board, which is inadequate to support his family. Temporary relief was granted.

A letter was received from town solicitor D. G. Mackenzie regarding the Light & Water franchise, and which stated a vote of the ratepayers must be taken at the same time as the municipal elections to ratify changes made to the franchise at a meeting held on Dec. 11, 1944. Mr. Mackenzie will be asked to forward a statement to council regarding the franchise and alterations, which in turn will be published in The Journal and distributed by handbills to all ratepayers. The new franchise, when ratified, will run from July 1, 1944, to July 1, 1945.

## GERMAN PRISONERS IN NORMANDY



It was announced by Gen. Eisenhower on Aug. 31st, that over 200,000 prisoners of war had been taken in Northern France since the Allied landings on June 6th. Of these, 135,000 were captured after July 25th, following the great rout of the German Seventh Army eastwards across France. Picture shows:—German prisoners taken by the Canadians streaming along a road.

## Coroner's Jury Returns Verdict of Accidental Death After Hearing Evidence Into Death of W. Panek

Jury Recommend Employment of Trapper or Installations of Reflectors on Both Sides of Door on D Level.

Coroner D. MacPherson and his jury of W. L. Rippon, foreman; J. Lipovski, P. Davis, E. Ukrainetz, P. Kroli and P. Naslund, conducted an inquest into the death of William Panek, International locomotive driver in D Level, south, who received fatal injuries while at his employment on Friday evening, Jan. 5.

The jury was taken to the funeral parlors where it viewed the body of deceased. It was identified by Mack Stigler as that of Wm. Panek.

Dr. E. J. Liesemer told of having been called to attend an accident on Friday evening, Jan. 5, at International mine. Patient was dead upon his arrival. Examination had revealed that deceased had suffered a fracture at the base of the skull.

A. A. Fraser, company engineer, submitted plans of the scene of the accident.

Leo Desharnais, inside loader and brakie, gave evidence that on the evening in question he had been riding beside Panek on the locomotive. Panek's light had been facing away from the door instead of towards it. Desharnais turned around when approximately 45 feet from the door, saw that it was closed and shouted warning. He immediately jumped off the machine. He did not know what Panek did and later saw him lying in the ditch on the other side of the door. He stated that Panek had been warned that the door was to be kept closed that day.

Mine Manager Jim Kellock defined the duty of doors in the mine. He also drew a plan of the two

doors in D Level and stated that they must be kept closed when traffic is not passing through.

Joe Wavrean, driver boss in D Level, had given instructions that day to the men that the door had to be kept closed. He had not been present at time of accident, but upon hearing of it had given instructions to send for doctor and ambulance. Prior to the accident he had found door open and had closed it. He had also personally warned Panek that the door had to be kept closed and had received Panek's nod that he understood.

Ken Snowdon, chute loader, told of having been authorized by Panek to ride on the bumper of a car attached to the locomotive for the purpose of closing doors. He had not received the management's permission to ride cars going out. He heard the brakes squeal and was carried through the door. He jumped and fell when he tripped over some ties. The door, to his knowledge, had always been open.

Norman Ash, miner, had tested the brakes of the locomotive and had found them in good condition.

Engineer Fraser showed where there were leeway of 2.1 feet on the low side and 3.7 feet on the high side for Panek to have jumped and thus escape.

The jury deliberated for some considerable time and came in with the following verdict: "William Panek came to his death on Jan. 5 at approximately 11:15 p.m. by driving through a closed door on D Level south in the International mine while driving an air locomotive, the base of his skull being fractured. No blame was attached to anyone. It is recommended that a trapper be employed or reflectors be installed on both sides of the door."

## Salvation Army Officers to Leave Here on Tuesday

Appreciate Coleman's Support and Hospitality; New Appointment Still Unknown.

Coleman and the Crows' Nest Pass are to lose two young and aggressive Salvation Army officers in the persons of Lieut. S. Nahirney and Lieut. R. Hammond, of the local S.A. citadel. They have been officially notified that they are to be transferred to new appointments, but are still unaware where the new appointments will be. They will leave here on Tuesday, January 16.

Lieut. Nahirney came to Coleman twenty months ago direct from college at Toronto and became assistant to Lieut. (now Captain) Marks. When the latter left for Toronto some time later, Lieut. Nahirney was given command of the local citadel, a position he has carried out both faithfully and efficiently.

Lieut. Hammond was sent from the Peace River district in November, 1943, to aid Lieut. Nahirney. He has proved himself an able partner and is quite popular.

Both officers have expressed their appreciation to Coleman citizens for hospitality given and for the financial support received in the Army's annual drives.

Who will succeed them here is still unknown.

## LAC DOUG. MOORES EXPECTED HOME NEXT MONTH

Relatives here expect the arrival home of LAC Doug. Moores in February from overseas. He has been overseas since the latter part of 1941, where he has been one of the ground crew of the RCAF. He enlisted with the RCAF in 1940, after having received training as an airplane mechanic at Vancouver and later with Canadian Airways at Edmonton.

## Jenkins and Wyld Win in \$1 Bonspiel

Jenkins Defeated Boulton in Final of Main Competition While Wyld Proved Too Good for Fraser in Consolation.

The first bonspiel of the new season came to a successful conclusion last week end, when the semi-finals and finals were played in the main and consolation events.

The Jenkins rink, comprising the father and three sons, proved themselves to be a combination too strong for the other rinks and went into the finals, where they met and trimmed the Harry Boulton rink.

In the consolation event, Ken Wyld's surprising quartette bowled over the Gate rink in the semi-final and trimmed Art Fraser quite handily in the final.

All rinks reaching the finals in both competitions were awarded hams.

## William Panek Fatally Injured Friday Evening

Suffered a Fracture at Base of Skull in Accident at International Mine Late Friday Evening.

The death of William Panek, 21, fourth son of Mrs. Mary Panek and the late Joe Panek, occurred at 11:15 Friday evening when Panek, driver of a locomotive in D Level at the International, accidentally crashed his engine through a closed door resulting in fatal injuries to himself.

Deceased was born in Coleman and had attended local schools. Prior to entering the employ of the International company, he had been a resident of Vancouver, where he worked for a year and a half at the shipyards. He had been in the employ of International for a little more than a year.

He was very fond of hunting, fishing and swimming.

Surviving are his mother; a brother overseas, L.C. Joe; two brothers at home, Albin and John, and two sisters, Mary and Adele.

The funeral was held Tuesday morning from the family residence in West Coleman. Requiem High Mass was sung at Holy Ghost church with burial taking place at the Coleman Catholic cemetery.

## AL. MACQUARRIE ADDRESSED LIONS CLUB

The Coleman Lions Club was delighted to have LAC Allister MacQuarrie as their guest of the evening at the club luncheon on Monday, Jan. 8.

In the course of his address, Allister spoke of the deep snow in which the squad had to work during his first winter in England. During the fall of '42 he became a member of the famous "Goose Squad," with which the men worked for long hours through many days prior to "D Day." The speaker stressed the constant inspection required for planes of the bomber group; daily inspection is required of each plane, with complete overhaul after four hundred hours flying.

We were assured that the hearty hospitality of people of England and Scotland has not failed throughout the long strain of this war.

## FREDA ANTROBUS ON RADIO THIS SUNDAY

Freda Antrobus will appear on the "Singing Stars of Tomorrow" radio program coming over the

## Two Councillors; Three Trustees Retire This Year

Ramsay and Cox Retire From Council; Evans, MacNeill and Stigler From School Board.

Two vacancies will occur in the town council at the end of this month. The terms of Councillors Ramsay and Cox have been completed.

It is understood that Councillor Cox has voiced his intent on not standing for re-election. It is very probable that Councillor Ramsay will seek re-election.

In the school board Chairman Evans and Trustees MacNeill and Stigler two-year terms expire. Nothing definite is known whether or not these men will run for re-election, but the matter is scheduled to come up for discussion at the miners' meeting on Sunday next.

To date little if any interest has arisen regarding the municipal elections. Nomination day is on Monday, Feb. 5, with elections on Monday, Feb. 12.

## Municipal Hospital Board Members To Be Elected Next Month

Since August, 1944, a provisional board of the recently established Crows' Nest Pass Municipal Hospital District has been at work whipping into shape plans for the construction of a fully modern municipal hospital.

The scheme, as drafted by the board, has been ratified by the ratepayers of the hospital district and preliminary work is now under way to get construction started.

However, by law, the life of the provisional board ends on Feb. 5, at which time nominations will be held for board members in each of the contributing units, Coleman, Blairmore, Frank and Local Improvement District 71, the latter having two members.

Nominations will be received in each unit at the same depot at which returning officers will be present to accept nominations pertaining to the town and school district. In the case of Coleman this depot will be at the town office between the hours of 11 a.m. to 12 noon.

CBC on Sunday at 3.30 p.m. The program will be heard over CFAC, Calgary; CJOC, Lethbridge, or Watrous.

Freda will sing two songs, one in English and one in French.

## Army Recruiting Drive

The first army recruiting drive in 1945 will commence the middle of January when several trips are being arranged for cities and towns in Alberta by the district recruiting officer of MD 13.

Although emphasis will be on CWAC recruiting, members of the travelling parties will interview both men and women as prospective members for Canada's Active Army.

With members of the Canadian Women's Army Corps serving in Italy, France, Belgium and Holland now, recruits are needed to fill vacancies as clerks, cooks, bar-rack orderlies, mess and office orderlies, storewomen and drivers. In addition, dental assistants, switchboard operators, teletype operators, draftswomen, tailors and postal assistants are required. There is still a big job for everyone to do!

Lt. Helen Macpherson, of the Lethbridge recruiting office, will be in Cardston Jan. 15 and 16, Macleod Jan. 17 and 18, Taber Jan. 19 and 20, Blairmore and Coleman Jan. 22 and 23, and in Pincher Creek Jan. 24 and 25.

## C.W.A.C. NOTES

Lieut. H. Macpherson, of the Canadian Women's Army Corps, will be in Coleman on Tuesday, Jan. 23, to interview anyone interested in joining the above corps. Prospective recruits may contact Mrs. Robert Parry, recruiting advisor. Lieut. Macpherson will be in attendance at the Canadian Legion.

## 21 Rinks Expected In C. N. Bonspiel This Week-End

Coleman Will Enter Seven Rinks; Entries Up Considerably Over Past Years.

Coleman's new rink will be given critical inspection this coming week end when curlers from Lethbridge to Fernie gather to compete in the annual Crows' Nest Pass bonspiel. Present indications point to at least twenty one rinks being entered. In addition to the natural interest in the 'spiel, added interest is being shown by those curlers from outside points who have heard of Coleman's curlers' magnificent feat of constructing a new and modern rink and who wish to see the arena for themselves.

Andy Dow and Art Fraser are president and secretary-treasurer respectively of the C. N. P. Curling Association and are in full charge of arrangements being made here at the present time.

Three entries have been received from Fernie, seven from Coleman, four from Blairmore, four from Bellevue, three from Lethbridge. It is hoped that a rink will be entered by George Fisher, of Natal, a grand old curler, who would certainly be made welcome by the association executive. It is also possible that Blairmore may add another rink to the four already entered.

Entries this year are in excess of the normal entry.

## Dog Licenses!

## Take Notice!

OWNERS OF DOGS should purchase licenses for 1945 forthwith. Tags are now available at the Police Office, Coleman.

The fee for dogs is as follows:—

Dogs.....	\$2.00	Female.....	\$ 4.00
Police Dogs.....	\$5.00	Female.....	\$10.00

Dogs not wearing tags after March 31st, 1945, will be impounded and if not claimed, will be destroyed without further notice.

## Coleman Town Council

WM. ANTLE, Chief Constable.

## IMPORTANT NOTICE

All members and dependents of Coleman Community Sports Association have been issued their 1944-45 membership cards. It is necessary to carry these cards on their person, as they may be asked to present them any evening they may frequent the skating rink to skate, or the curling rink to curl.

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## The Value Of Freedom

TWICE IN TWENTY YEARS we have been called upon to fight for the principles of government, and the way of life in which we believe. The cost in sacrifice and suffering in the war from 1914 to 1918 was very great. This time it is even greater and the price has not yet been fully paid. This time, too, we have come nearer than ever before to being overrun by an enemy whose aim it is to destroy all democratic institutions and to govern by regimentation. There have been periods during the past five years when the prospects of our winning the war were far from certain. During these years the people of most of the democratic countries in Europe have learned what it is like to live under German domination, and all this has led to a new awakening to the great value of our freedom, and of our need to take a much more active interest in both national and international affairs, if we are not to be again, and perhaps even more seriously, threatened in the future.

## News Reforms Are Proposed

The provision for post-war freedom among people, as laid down by Prime Minister Churchill and President Roosevelt in the Atlantic Charter would undoubtedly go far towards removing the causes of another war. These years the people of most of the democratic countries in Europe have learned what it is like to live under German domination, and all this has led to a new awakening to the great value of our freedom, and of our need to take a much more active interest in both national and international affairs, if we are not to be again, and perhaps even more seriously, threatened in the future.

## Might Avoid Further War

If such conditions are allowed to continue after the war, further trouble is bound to result, for government-controlled news services may disseminate distorted facts not only to their own people but to the world at large. Ample demonstration of the evils of the system have been seen in the workings of the German, Japanese, and Italian official news services in the years before the outbreak of war, as well as at the present time. The influence of newspapers on public opinion is considerable and it is obviously most desirable that the people of Europe should enjoy the same type of news service as do those in the English-speaking countries. If provision for such service should be included in the peace treaty, it might prove an important step in avoiding further wars. However, in this, as in many other things, there will first have to be interest and enthusiasm for the proposed reform among the people to be affected by it.

## Saves Many Lives

### Noted Canadian Doctor Speaks Of Plasma Treatment In Field

A vastly increased chance for life has been given Canadian servicemen extended at the front through the widespread use of the new infection-killing drugs, such as penicillin, and through blood plasma, a noted Hamilton doctor and sportsman, who was in command of a 1,200-bed Canadian base hospital in England, said. He is Col. D. A. Warren, M.C., who returned to his Toronto home after serving overseas since September, 1943.

While the basic treatment of the wounded at the hospitals in Great Britain was similar to that used during the Great War, the men were "much better shaped" when they arrived now at the base hospitals from the field clearing stations.

"A tremendous number of lives have been saved through more efficient treatment and the use of the new drugs and plasma when the men are first treated on the field," he said.

### HELP FROM MEXICO

The senate authorized President Avila Camacho to send Mexican troops to the battle fronts whenever and in whatever way he deemed advisable to contribute to the victory of the Allied nations.

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## Price Control And Rationing Information

Q.—Will you kindly list the ration coupons dates for the month of January?

A.—Sugar: Coupons 46-49 now valid. Coupons 50-51 become valid January 15. Butter: Coupons 90-91 now valid, 92 valid January 11, 93 valid January 18, 94 valid January 25. Preserves: Coupons 32-35 now valid, 37-38 become valid January 18. No expiry date announced on any of these coupons.

Q.—Does the lifting of a Board Order restricting the manufacture of an article mean that it can be produced?

A.—No. If there is not sufficient labor available due to war production, it is impossible to get the article manufactured.

Q.—My youngster's shoes have not worn any too well and I'd like to send them to the Wartime Prices and Trade Board. However, I've looked inside the shoe and there isn't any way of telling who made them. In this case what information should I send?

A.—If you have already taken the shoes back to the retailer and he hasn't been able to give you satisfaction, you are right in sending them to the Board. Before you send the name of the store where you bought them, the price you paid and the date on which you made the purchase. Last June the Board passed an order which stated that all Canadian made footwear must have the manufacturer's Wartime Prices and Trade Board license number stamped in the footbed. After January 1, 1945, this manufacturer's number will be substituted with a code number. This code number should be always referred to if you have reason to believe that there is degradation of quality in the shoes you have purchased.

Q.—Is it necessary to give tenants their six months' notice to vacate on a special form?

A.—Yes, any six months' notice can only be given on a form provided by the Rentals Administration of the Board and may be obtained from your nearest Board office.

Please send your questions or your request for the pamphlet "Consumers' News" or the Blue Book in which you keep track of your ceiling prices, mentioning the name of this paper to the nearest Wartime Prices and Trade Board office in your province.

Oatmeal was eaten with wine, strong beer, and ale as well as milk in the early 17th century.

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## How D'Artois' Parachuted Into France



Here is how Capt. Guy D'Artois of Montreal, and the woman who was to become his wife, a few days, parachuted into France to work with the underground, for months prior to the invasion. Mrs. D'Artois, a British secret agent, is an English woman.

## For Service In East

Air Officer Says Chaplains Should Be "Tough And Young"

A firm belief that chaplains who wish to accompany their men to the Far Eastern war theatre should be "tough and young" to stand the tropical climate is held by PILLI-Hugh Pritchard, R.C.A.F., 28-year-old officer commanding an Air Ministry Experimental Station in Ceylon.

"They should be willing to train with their men and move wherever war takes soldiers," the officer said. A student of theology and, before enlisting, assistant minister at Westminster Central United Church, Bloor street east, Toronto, he is the son of Rev. H. J. Pritchard, P.A., D.D., once minister at North Broadway United Church, Toronto.

Fit-Lt Pritchard believes his two and a half years' service in the jungles of Ceylon and India, during which time he had malaria three times, has been a real education and that the experience will be a help to him when he finally resumes his ministerial career.

When he enlisted with the R.C.A.F. as a radio mechanic in April, 1941, he had completed six years of a seven-year course in theology at the University of Toronto. He was active in various organizations at Varsity and played inter-faculty lacrosse, rugby and volleyball.

## Weather Reports

### Greenland Is Of Much Value In Obtaining Reliable Data

Destruction by U. S. Coast Guard forces of a German weather-reporting station on Greenland indicates the value of this territory in securing reliable and accurate weather reports in Europe. For European weather starts in Greenland. This particular German meteorological unit was destroyed in the past summer and fall. These ships sunk and about 60 personnel captured. There was evidence that planes had been attached to the expedition.

Ever since the outbreak of war the German high command has endeavored to operate weather bureaus on Greenland, and because of the size of the land much of it still uncharted the discovery and location of these groups was difficult. London Free Press.

## MANY CASUALTIES

Canadian service chaplains have paid a high price for their work in this war, have had a lot of casualties and have won many decorations. Lt. Col. Rev. J. Gordon Jones first Baptist chaplain to go overseas, said in an interview at Toronto.

Interviewers were used as food in Europe until 100 years after their discovery in South America.

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## C.N.R. WAR RECORD

Service Standards Maintained in Face of New Records in Tonnage And Passenger Traffic

(By R. C. Vaughan, Chairman and President)

In the fifth full year of war, which brought with it the invasion and liberation of much of Nazi-occupied Europe, which saw the Soviet advance continuing triumphantly and saw, in the Pacific, new and severe blows against Japan, the Allied Nations made long strides toward victory. On the home front in Canada, the people continued to meet the demands of their war effort with that vigor and resourcefulness which have won them an honored place among the nations. Their magnificent support of the Seventh Victory Loan in November was but one example of their energy and seriousness.

Another was the year's record of the Canadian National Railways system. As the largest single industry in Canada and one of the most important instruments of war, the Canadian National may be taken as a gauge of the country's activities as a whole. In 1944, we continued to use to the utmost all our resources, both manpower and material, in the service of the nation and a review of the year's traffic reveals the magnitude of the work which has been accomplished.

The National system is carrying twice as much freight as in the years before the war and nearly four times as many passengers. When it is remembered that we are handling the unprecedented volume of traffic without adding greatly to our equipment, it is not surprising that we are justified in our pride in our accomplishment. In spite of the strain on our resources, in spite of handicaps, there has been no letdown in service, as compared with other public services and with railways in the other countries affected by the war. Some increase in traffic has been unavoidable but these are at a minimum and are rigorously examined with a view to relief.

The ability of the Canadian National to meet the heavy demands made upon it and to do so in the face of a job while maintaining its standard of service is due to a number of factors. Over the years, the railway industry has not stood still. It has developed in efficiency and flexibility, continuously seeking to improve both its equipment and its methods. The Canadian National has been well to the front in these developments, and when the war came we were able to take advantage of them to practice an economy in material and effort which enables us to make the fullest possible use of available equipment and supplies. At all times, we have had the loyal and efficient co-operation of our staffs and we owe a real debt of gratitude to the shipping and travelling public. The active collaboration of the shippers has made it possible to take on heavier loads in our cars and to avoid unduly long delays in loading and unloading. The assistance of the Transport Controller and his staff and the admirable response of the public to his appeals and ours has brought about a better distribution, insofar as the time factor is concerned, of passenger traffic.

It is estimated that 82,000,000 tons of revenue freight were handled in 1944 as compared with 80,427,000 tons in 1943, an increase of 27. The number of passengers carried in 1944 was 36,000,000 as compared with 34,501,000, an increase of 4%.

Gross revenue for 1944 will be on a level with 1943, although with heavy increased expense due to wage increases and a rise in the cost of materials, the net revenue is not as great as it was in 1943. The system is still in a position to turn over to the surplus to the federal treasury after the payment of interest due to the public and the government.

Twenty-seven new locomotives and ten Diesel switchers were delivered to the company during the year, and 4,762 box cars and 1,500 freight cars of other types were received. The company's property, including track and roadbed, and buildings, were well maintained. All the summer hotels remained closed but were protected against deterioration due to vacancy. The eight other hotels wholly operated by the company continued to maintain their traditional high standards, though demands for service were great and difficulties due to shortage of labor and materials were few. It might be interesting to mention here the importance of the function of the dining car department with fewer cars available than in pre-war years, six times as many meals were served on the diners in 1944. The Canadian National Telephone transmitted 8,752,000 revenue land line messages and 518,000 revenue cables during the year, many thousands of which were for men-

bers of the armed forces at home and overseas.

Communication between the men and women overseas and their families at home has been greatly accelerated by the trans-Atlantic service operated by our associate company, Trans-Canada Air Lines, the four-engine Lancasters making three return flights weekly between Montreal and Scotland.

Prince Rupert Dry Dock and Shipyard, a subsidiary of the Canadian National, carried on its programme effectively during the year. To date, it has constructed four minesweepers and eleven ten-thousand-ton freighters. Since the outbreak of war, the 20,000-ton floating dry dock has handled 815 ships and repairs have been effected on 2,280 floating craft of all sizes.

National Railways Munitions Limited, a subsidiary, and the company's own shops have continued the manufacture of naval gun barrels, field artillery cartridges and naval mountings.

The first concern of the Canadian National system, in all its ramifications, is the winning of the war. At the same time, we are giving close attention to the problems of reconstruction and re-establishment. Research has been made and plans prepared for our post-war programme and the railway is actively co-operating with industry in working out a blueprint for peace. It is too early to go into details, but I must mention, as an example, that we have in mind new types of passenger equipment. The trend after the war will be toward what we call "closed accommodation" in sleeping cars, to such types as roomettes and double bedrooms. Hundreds of thousands of travellers have, through the war, learned, for the first time, the comfort and convenience of travel by night, and we shall be prepared to meet their requirements. We plan new types of coaches and improved dining facilities. In the meantime, taking into account the expansion of the smoking habit, we have in mind enlarged facilities for smokers. The railways are alive to the fact that competition with other forms of transport will be accentuated after the war and we are determined to keep abreast of the times and provide the service that will insure them their fair share of the traffic.

## New Agreement

### Large Areas Now Revert To Ethiopia Under Emperor Haile Selassie

Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden told the Commons that a new agreement between Britain and Ethiopia had been signed, by which certain large areas previously administered by the British, revert to Ethiopia. The agreement, signed at Addis Ababa, does not affect the sovereignty of Emperor Haile Selassie, Eden said.

Eden also gave Britain's official blessing to the Franco-Russian 20 year alliance. He said Britain had made known its stand before the Moscow negotiations began.

He said the pact did not conflict with the plan for a future world security organization, "which all parties are seeking to establish."

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## CANADA TAKING MEASURES TO INCREASE IMPORTS FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM AFTER WAR

OTTAWA.—The trade department is establishing an import division with the chief objective being to increase Canada's imports from the United Kingdom after the war, a department official said here.

"One of the clouds on our trade horizon," he said, "is that the United Kingdom is unlikely to have sufficient dollars to buy Canadian goods after the war on anything like the scale she did before the war."

Lord Keynes, British financial expert who recently spent several days in Ottawa conferring with financial and trade officials, is believed to have emphasized that after the war Britain will not be able to buy goods in Canada much in excess of the funds it obtains from Canadian sources.

For example, a rough estimate would be that Britain might receive \$500,000,000 from investments still held in Canada after the war.

During the war Canada has repatriated \$800,000,000 in Canadian securities, of which \$700,000,000 were repatriated by the federal government and the balance by sales on the Canadian market. These securities returned to Canada have reduced British income from Canadian investments by approximately \$22,000,000 annually.

Britain also might be expected to get \$50,000,000 a year in Canadian funds from shipping and other services rendered to Canadians. British officials anticipate a shortage of shipping after the war and Britain's revenue from that source is unlikely to be as high as before the war.

Canada normally bought around \$125,000,000 worth of British goods annually so if that trade continues without increase, the total that Britain will have in Canadian dollars from the three sources will be \$225,000,000. In 1937 Britain imported from Canada \$402,000,000 and in 1938 \$339,000,000.

Trade officials feel that the only way Canada's exports to the mother country can be maintained in post-war years will be to find some way to swell Canadian purchases in Britain.

Trade Minister MacKinnon, accordingly, has decided to break a policy which has held ever since the trade department was established and not only go out after export business but import business as well.

### STAGED BIG PARTY

Salvation Army Canadian War Services Entertained Parisian Children

PARIS. Two hundred crippled Parisian children gathered in the assembly hall of 'Les Enfants Malades' hospital to enjoy their first Christmas season party for four years, staged by the Salvation Army Canadian war services. Another 400 confined to their wards were not forgotten by Father Christmas 'Père Noël' to them who went to each bed, handing out gifts and dishes of ice cream.

### BLOOD TRANSFUSIONS

LONDON. Maj.-Gen. L. E. R. Whitty who directs the Army Blood Transfusions service, said blood transfusions now give wounded men an 80 per cent. chance of recovery.

## SMALL LAND HOLDINGS ALL ACROSS CANADA ARE TO BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR VETERANS

OTTAWA.—About 3,000 small land holdings across Canada are to be made available this year for veterans already discharged. Veterans Minister Mackenzie said in a statement here.

It is planned if possible to construct new homes on these holdings during the year and a limited number of full-time farming units will be released in 1945 to meet the need of exceptional cases.

Large scale settlement under the Veterans' Land Act has not been previously attempted because farm machinery and seasoned lumber have been in short supply. In addition there was a desire to protect the interests of the men who will be eligible for the benefits of the act but who are still overseas.

Mr. Mackenzie said increased supplies would become available this year and a substantial number of men who have seen service in an actual theatre of war have been or are

### MIGHT BE HIGHER

But No Reduction Seen In Income Tax For 1945

OTTAWA. Informed circles see no prospect of a reduction in the level of income tax in 1945. If there is any prospect of change it will be on the upward side providing it can be brought about without disorganizing production and creating a disinclination to overtime work.

In the 1944 budget a substantial change in income tax occurred though the abolition of compulsory savings by reason of not having other regular methods of saving such as life insurance payments.

Generally speaking, Canada's income tax rate bears less heavily on the lowest income groups and more heavily on the moderate and higher income groups than do the taxes in the United States. The Canadian rates are less severe than the British rates throughout almost the entire income range, except in the highest brackets where the British rates are a little easier.

### SPECIAL PAYMENT

Will Be Made To Parliament Members For Short Session

OTTAWA. Payment of \$200 is to be made to members of parliament for the short session of parliament which was held in December at the height of the conscription crisis, it is learned.

Normally a member receives an indemnity of \$14,000 per session of parliament and payment of \$200 will be an addition. The special payment, however, will not be to cabinet ministers who normally receive the parliamentary indemnity in addition to salary.

### PROMISE VICTORY

Nazi Leaders Tell German People They Will Eventually Win

LONDON. Nazi leaders, including long-silent Reich Marshal Hermann Goering, issued new war-time pronouncements through the D.N.B. agency, promising war-weary Germans that victory is still around the corner. Goering's pronouncement, which was not delivered in person, asserted "it is our duty and our task in the coming year to carry war into the enemy's country."

He said the way will be hard but promised the Germans, "one thing is also certain that we will achieve victory and with it peace under the leadership of Adolf Hitler."

### THE NAZI METHOD

LONDON. London newspapers quoted supreme Allied headquarters as saying that a preliminary investigation showed that two German tanks poured a hail of machine gun bullets into 150 defenceless captured Americans after they had been searched for valuables and lined up in an open field.

### APPEAL REFUSED

LONDON. The Paris radio said that Adolf Hitler has refused an appeal by Vienna officials to declare Vienna an open city to spare it the fate of Budapest and has ordered the evacuation of the civilian population.

### British Battle E.L.A.S. In Athens



Here a British tank gives cover to paratroopers as they probe ruins of a dynamite house for hidden mines in Athens, Greece.

### CLEAN UP LOANS

Many Manitoba Farmers Paid Off Their Mortgages Last Year

WINNIPEG. Mortgages on Manitoba farms were cleaned up at a greater and faster rate during 1944 than during any previous year. This has been revealed by the Manitoba Farm Loans Association, a loan agency operated by the province.

The agency reports that Manitoba has started the new year with more clear titles to farms than at any time during the past 45 years.

During the 12 months period which ended on April 30, 1944, the Manitoba Farm Loans agency took in a total of almost one and a half million dollars. The previous year receipts totalled only a little over 800 thousand dollars.

### GERMAN DEMAND

Relief Ship For Netherlands Must Take Longest Route

NEW YORK. The BBC reports that Germany has demanded that a Swedish Red Cross ship, scheduled to go to the occupied Netherlands, must sail completely around England instead of through the English channel.

The Germans also are reported to have insisted that the ship return to the North sea through the Kiel canal which would add more than one thousand miles to the journey.

LONDON. Prime Minister Churchill has sent to the Shah of Iran a 4-volume set of his "Marble Rough," specially bound and toiled with the Shah's crest on front and back covers.

### Herbert Morrison At Conference



Herbert Morrison speaking at a speech at the Labor Party conference at Westminster central hall, London. Nearly a thousand labor delegates, peers, M.P.'s and parliamentary candidates met in a state of angry bewilderment for this 43rd annual conference.

### Dinner At The Beaver Club



The Right Hon. Vincent Massey and Mrs. Massey attend Christmas dinner at Beaver Club, London. High Commissioner is seen here chatting with (left to right) Cpl. T. M. Hedley, Oak River, Man. and L-Cpl. A. E. McCabe, Prairie River, Sask. Both soldiers are of the Provost Corps.

## WOULD OPEN UP TRADE VIA HUDSON BAY BETWEEN THE WEST AND NEWFOUNDLAND

### DO NOT COMPLAIN

Only Fault Casualty Clearing Station Has Found In Canadians

WITH THE CANADIANS IN HOLLAND. Canadian soldiers make just about the best patients of any on the western front, in the opinion of officers at a Canadian casualty clearing station of a Winnipeg mobilized unit, which has been serving with the First Canadian Army in western Europe since July 7.

They have handled all types of patients, including many hundreds of German soldiers, and have found that the chief trouble with the Canadians when they are casualties is that they do not complain sufficiently.

The doctors, on the other hand, found the vaunted stoicism of the Germans to be largely nonexistent, particularly among ordinary Germans who have not had the special training to which paratroopers and S.S. men are subjected from childhood.

### RESIGNING POST

Australian High Commissioner To Canada Is Retiring

CANBERRA. Herbert Ewart, external affairs minister of Australia, announced that Sir William Glasgow, Australian high commissioner to Canada, is retiring. He added a successor will be appointed soon. Sir William has held the Ottawa post since 1940.

Mr. Ewart paid tribute to Sir William and said that the success of the exchange of high commissioners of Canada was due largely to Sir William's "personal qualities" which contributed to the mutual understanding between the two countries.

He pointed out that Sir William was the first high commissioner appointed by Australia to any sister dominion.

SASKATOON. Possibility of trade via the Hudson Bay between western Canada and Newfoundland and, by means of a Newfoundland shipping service, with the West Indies and Europe was seen by the executive of the Hudson Bay Route Association at its first meeting here.

The executive heard Sgt. A. H. Bibbey, home on leave from Newfoundland and Nova Scotia, who said marine authorities in the island were greatly interested in exchanging fish for products from the western prairies.

Sgt. Bibbey said the Newfoundland Railway company at St. John's was particularly interested in the trade possibilities of the Hudson Bay route. "This company, which has 30 or 40 ships and is building nine wooden freighters and refrigerator boats is willing to put its boats into Churchill. They could deliver fresh ocean fish and would take back wheat and flour and possibly milk and eggs."

The demand for milk and eggs in Newfoundland was seen from the prevailing prices, 38 cents a quart for milk and 85 cents a dozen for eggs.

"I have talked to merchants in St. John's and they as well as marine authorities are willing to do anything to keep the Hudson Bay route open," he said.

Sgt. Bibbey said the vessels had extensive coastal operations and trade with the West Indies.

Modern refrigeration plants were being installed in Newfoundland, he said, and as soon as fish were caught the filets were quickly frozen. This would insure delivery of fresh salt water fish to western Canada.

S. N. McEachern, commissioner of the Saskatchewan board of trade, said it would be valuable to have a shipping firm ready to service the Churchill port and deal with the West Indies.

## STARK EVIDENCE OF HORRORS OF THE GESTAPO INQUISITION DURING BELGIAN OCCUPATION

### 21ST ARMY HEADQUARTERS

Thumb-screws, hand-presses, shackles and chain hand-cuffs were on display here stark evidence of the horrors of a Gestapo "inquisition" when British army authorities released a 12-page report on the prison camp the Germans maintained at Breendonk during the occupation of Belgium.

"The idea of torture and mutilation is so alien to the British mind that it is not easy to believe that practices associated with the Spanish inquisition could be carried out in the 20th century by Europeans," the report said.

A volume of horrifying photographs accompanies the report showing prisoners before arrest under torture, and finally in the emaciated death-like condition which still characterizes them today.

Almost all are without teeth, result of the blows they received from German guards.

The report, in addition to dealing with the Breendonk camp, gives accounts of the Tir National in Brussels where nurse Edith Cavell of Britain was executed during the First Great War and 16 other prisoners, torture or execution depots in Belgium.

Witnesses were quoted as saying approximately 1,000 persons were shot at Tir National during the German occupation and at least 300 shot, 15 hanged, and nearly 200 died from starvation and other ill treatment.

Six methods of torture outlined in the document included:

Blows across the face or body, particularly below the belt with a truncheon or cat-o-nine tails.

The victim was bound across a table and thrashed.

The prisoner was hoisted to the ceiling by a pulley and lashed in mid-air, or released to fall on sharp-pointed wooden blocks.

The victim's body was burned with cigar ends.

His fingers were crushed in a medieval-style screw press.

His body was burned with a four-pointed electrical needle instrument.

Women prisoners also were tortured, the document continued and one witness said she was completely nude while these devices were applied in an attempt to wrest information from her.

At Breendonk 48 prisoners were jammed into rooms 12 feet long, 21 wide, and 13 feet high, with blue-painted windows at each end of a series of triple-decker bunks and a few small tables and stools.

There also were iron-barred cells six feet eight inches by four feet five inches equipped with wall shackles.

An ex-prisoner, an Austrian doctor, said more than 500 men died during three years behind the walls of grim, matted Breendonk prison, including 300 shot, 15 hanged and nearly 200 from starvation diet and other ill treatment.

From the opening of Breendonk in 1940 until the Germans fled in 1944, the document said, "it was quite common for a prisoner to lose 50 to 55 pounds after being in camp three months."



## - Spotlighting -



**PTE. JOSEPH P. SALUS**  
son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Salus, of East Coleman. Born in Coleman May 9, 1925. Attended public and high school in Coleman. Was an enthusiastic hockey player, playing goal for the juveniles before enlisting at the Vocational Youth Training School as a mechanic at Calgary on March 2, 1942. Was stationed at Saskatoon for the past year and at present is stationed at Hamilton, Ontario.

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## NOTES AND COMMENTS

### District Curlers to Visit Coleman

The spotlight of publicity will shine on Coleman this coming week as curlers from Lethbridge to Fernie congregate here for the annual C. N. P. Curling Association bonspiel, which gets under way on Sunday morning.

It is functions such as this that will keep Coleman forever to the forefront in its district. Few will give thought to the planning and work involved in making these functions possible. In this case men worked fully nine months so that an arena would be available for such a large sporting event as this bonspiel. As a result the town as a whole receives the benefit. Additional goodwill can be secured to the community from these visitors by the extent of the hospitality shown them during their stay here. Let's make their stay an enjoyable one, and here's wishing them "good curling."

### Lack of Young Speakers

We have noticed for quite some time that Coleman, and many other communities, lack young speakers. The fault lies in the fact that we have no facilities for training them and they are allowed to grow into young manhood and womanhood with no confidence in themselves as speakers.

This lack of speakers has been more and more forcibly impressed on us since assuming the chairmanship of the program committee in one of our local service clubs.

On previous occasions we have advocated the organization of a debating society. Here young men and women would have the opportunity of getting up in public and speaking on various topics of the day. In due course that nervousness, which all possess when one first gets up to speak in public, will vanish and in its stead will come confidence and ability.

A service club is another good place to gain experience in public speaking as one assumes various offices in the club. Surely Coleman can set up some organization whereby young men and women could be trained in public speaking.

### Much Dramatic Talent Here

We were approached the other day by a citizen interested in the promotion of dramatics in Coleman. He praised the work of the Lions club in sponsoring an annual drama festival and the organizations which maintained interest in drama locally.

He pointed out, however, that if Coleman wished to continue to compete with top-flight drama clubs in towns throughout southern Alberta it would be necessary to interest young talent. Talent apparently abounds in our schools where a dramatic teacher is already doing good work. Since the drama festival is again being arranged to be promoted in the spring it is suggested that some of our tried and true dramatic artists assist the school teacher in bringing two or more plays, comprising school talent, into the festival.

### Need For Executive Ability

The time draws near when ratepayers will be called upon to elect to municipal office men or women to conduct the government of the community.

Combining the town and school district expenditures there is close to \$70,000 spent each year. When such a huge amount of money is involved, all of which belongs to the ratepayers, some reasonable consideration should be given to choose men capable of caring for this money and spending it in the best interests of the ratepayers. Hasty nominations tend towards poor government.

### ANOTHER OLDTIMER PASSES

Passing to his eternal reward on Dec. 29 was one of the best known of Pass oldtimers in the person of Daniel (Danny) Lewis, of Blairmore, aged 64.

Danny had been in ill health for the last six months or more, and the end of his troubles were not unexpected. Danny was a native of Wales, came to eastern Canada some forty years ago, locating for a while at Springhill in Nova Scotia. He later sang, and the final consignment was moved west, his location next being delivered by Mr. McKelvey, and Mr. Coleman, where he resided for several years as a coal miner. About 1910 he moved to Blairmore, and in the most impressive held in Blairmore partnership with Jim Burrows operated a pool hall where the F. M. Palibearers were Jack Davis, Wal-

Thompson Co. store now stands. At the opening of the First Great War, Danny Mills and George Patterson, he was one of the first to volunteer for service, serving overseas with the 54th Battalion and returning a year in horse racing, football, baseball and or two later in a somewhat crippled hockey, at which his presence will be condition. Since his return he has depended largely upon a war pension for no living relatives in Canada.—Blair- his livelihood. He had many friends, more Enterprise.

## District Cont'butes \$4907 To Christmas Seals

The Lethbridge Kinsmen's T. B. Seal sale committee announces that to date Seal sales total \$4,907.64. This amount compares favorably with \$4,740.84 at the same date last year. Last year total sales amounted to \$5,253.65.

The territory covered by the committee, besides the city of Lethbridge, extends as far as Champion and Travers on the north, Taber on the east, Coutta and Del Bonita on the south, and Coleman on the west.

Herb Chester, committee chairman, says that there are many who have delayed sending in their contribution. The committee is grateful to all those of Coleman and district who have responded so promptly and generously. A larger number of contributions of \$2 or more have been received this year than in any previous year. The Seal sale committee must hear from a great many yet to achieve their objective for the 1944-45 campaign.

C. Robert Dickey, general secretary of the Alberta T. B. Association, states, "At this date we are still \$28,000 short of the \$70,000 provincial objective we must reach if we are to continue the mass X-ray surveys of the province for the discovery of early tuberculosis."

The Kinsmen's T. B. Seal committee feels certain that the territory it covers will not let them down in raising their share of this \$28,000. Send in your dollar to P. O. Box 431, Lethbridge, Alberta.

### R.S.W.A. MEMBERS AID IN RE-

HABILITATION PROGRAM  
Throughout Canada, the many R. S. W. Auxiliary members, who give generously of their time to knit socks, sweaters, etc. for men of the armed forces, have in addition to this work, pledged themselves to make at least one million garments, same to be used for free distribution in the rehabilitation program.

The RSWA members connected with the local Salvation Army Corps have made their contribution toward this effort in a recent shipment of the following articles: 19 sheets, 24 pairs pillow slips, 16 petticoats, 14 pairs pyjamas, 8 sweaters.

Mrs. A. Fry, president of the local group, takes this opportunity of thanking every member and others that assisted for their splendid work and co-operation which made this shipment possible.

### OLIVER BARRINGHAM ON WAY HOME

According to a letter in the Cigarette Fund Notes last week it was mentioned that Pte. Oliver Barringham was enroute home after serving overseas for over a year.

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## Cigarette Fund Notes

Dear Friends: I have received once again your cigarettes, together with a carton from the Miners' Union. The boys are certainly looking after in one of our main diets, thanks to you at home. I hope you enjoyed a pleasant Xmas holiday. —J. Morgan.

Dear Friends: Just a few lines to thank you for the Xmas greetings just received, and for the swell parcel from the Ladies' Auxiliary and for all the cigarettes which you have sent through the years. I have received them fairly regularly, although for a while we moved so fast that the mail could not keep up with us. We really appreciate what you have done for us and I hope to be able to come and thank you personally before long as I am due for leave home now, having done five years overseas. Wishing you all the very best for Christmas and the New Year. —J. Hogan.

Dear Sirs: I have received your 600 cigarettes, also your very swell letter, and I was glad to know you are all well. I want you to know that the work you are doing is appreciated by the boys in the services because your cigs always arrive in fine shape and my hope is that you receive full acknowledgment for them all. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all. —Joe DeLuca.

Dear Friends: I take this opportunity to thank you one and all for the manner in which you have been helping the boys out of their troubles. I know it takes a lot of work to prepare the parcels for us and also to collect the money to purchase the cigarettes which we receive regularly. I am sure all the boys are grateful for the gifts.

I have received your Xmas parcel from the Ladies' Auxiliary and I wish to express my thanks. It really makes a person feel good to know that the people back home have not forgotten us even though we have been away for the past two years or so.

I've run into Barrington a few times. He has been near at hand since we came over. I would sure like to be in his boots right now as he is on his way back to Canada. I tried to see him before he left, but my duties held me back. He is one of the lucky ones so far. —Jake Andreaschuk.

Dear Friends: Just a few lines to acknowledge your gift carton of cigarettes. They are indeed welcome. I wish to extend the compliments of the season and continued success in the following year. —Ivor Morgan.

Dear Sirs: Received your 600 cigs o.k. Thanks a million. Wishing you all the season's greetings. —Henry Evans.

Dear Friends: During the year just ending cigarettes from the Coleman Welfare Fund have arrived with delightful regularity. This was one parcel that was sure to get here every month. Today I received the 600 cigarettes from you and the Miners' Union. I wish to thank both organizations for the splendid gift and to wish all members a Happy and Prosperous New Year. —J. T. Dunbar.

Dear Sirs: Received another two of your grand cartons of cigarettes and wish to say many thanks to those who made them possible. I'm stationed near Shakespeare's house just now and have really travelled around this little Isle. Best luck to all. —Howard Campbell.

Dear Sirs: Received your very welcome parcel of cigs yesterday. Was in to Brussels this week on a 48 and I kept a weather eye open for someone I knew, but no dice. There were plenty of Canadians, but none from the home town. —Ronald Jones.

Dear Friends: I have just received your season's greetings. Thanks a lot. I am looking forward to the arrival of the cigarettes. It is sure good to know that the folks at home still think of us fellows away out here. At present I am up in north India, very close to the Himalaya mountains. These hills almost make me homesick, right now they are all covered with snow, just like ours will be back there. Every time I look north I think of the Pass and all the people who are helping to keep the boys overseas happy with their much needed and appreciated gifts. Keep up the good work and thanks again. —George Sims.

Dear Sirs: Received 900 cigarettes from you today and thanks a million. My address has changed three times in my travels. I hope everyone in Coleman is keeping fine as I am here. I hear the Legion is making a park in town. It won't hurt the old town any, will it? The Legion is sure doing plenty for us over here. —Ernest Goulding.

Dear Friends: I received the Xmas smokes that were sent by you and the Miners' Union. I must thank everyone for the good work that has been done during the past four years. I have been over here three and a half years and I have only had one carton of cigarettes due to enemy action. I hope it will be over soon and we can all get back to thank you and the Ladies' Auxiliary for your splendid efforts to cheer the boys up. Wishing you the best of luck in the New Year. —Geo. Burchell.

Dear Sirs: Just a line of thanks for your season's greetings and the cigarettes I received from the Legion, which are always greatly appreciated. —S. J. Gardner.

### CIG. ACKNOWLEDGMENTS TO MINERS' UNION

Dear Friends: I received the cigarettes that were sent to me by the miners' union along with the gift from the Legion. I think I said last year that I would be home this Xmas, but we have got so that it seems it will never be over. I am still in construction work, new buildings and repairing others that the V-2 have shaken up a bit. There is never a dull moment around here at present. Well I hope you all have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and thanks again for the smokes. —George Burchell.

Dear Friends: The 600 cigarettes, the joint gift of the miners' union and the Coleman Welfare Fund, arrived this morning. I thank you most sincerely for them. I would also like to take this opportunity in wishing all the members of the miners' union a Very Happy and Prosperous New Year. —J. T. Dunbar.

### NOTICE

In the Estate of ALBERT FRANCIS SHORT, late of Coleman, in the Province of Alberta, manager, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named ALBERT FRANCIS SHORT, who died on the 12th day of August, 1944, are required to file with The Trusts and Guarantee Company Limited, Calgary, Alberta, one of the Executors, by the 15th day of February, 1945, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the executors will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to their knowledge.

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## Theatre Notes

### "HIGHER AND HIGHER" TUNEFUL AND FUNNY IN NEW SCREEN VERSION

Coming to the Palace on Saturday is a trumped-up romance between a scullery maid and a confidence man, each posing as a wealthy member of society and each anxious to marry the other for money, is the sprightly basis of the screen's newest musical film, "Higher and Higher."

With Michele Morgan, Jack Haley and Frank Sinatra starred, the picture offers some of the catchiest tunes in years and a hilariously funny plot as the various romances entangle and disentangle themselves. Sinatra himself, in his acting debut, proves to be a real "discovery," as well as singing four of the eight Jimmy McHugh-Harold Adamson songs in his own inimitable fashion.

Most of the action takes place in a Fifth Avenue mansion of a penniless socialite. The servants haven't been paid for seven months, and they and their employer collaborate on the idea of having the scullery maid pretend to be the latter's debutante daughter and catch herself a rich husband. Naturally there are unexpected results, and these bring about the surprising happenings.

Leon Errol heads the featured cast as the bankrupt big-shot, and Marcy McGuire, Victor Borge, Mary Wickes, Paul and Grace Hartman, Barbara Hale, Mel Tormé and Dooley Wilson also have important roles. Tim Whelan produced and directed for RKO Radio.

### ABBOTT-COSTELLO RETURN IN NEW UNIVERSAL COMEDY

If you think Abbott and Costello have indulged in slap-stick before, wait till you see them in their first film in over a year—"In Society," the Universal picture which is due Saturday at Cole's theatre, Bellevue, with Arthur Treacher, Marion Hutton, Kirby Grant and Will Osborne and his orchestra.

The boys, who haven't been due to the cameras for so long, due to Lou Costello's illness, are said to expand, in their first picture since their return to the studio, more pent-up energy than it would seem possible to have accumulated. "In Society" has them as plumbers who, among other things, parley one little bathroom leak into a

gigantic flood that inundates an entire mansion. To escape drowning, the boys climb aboard a bathtub and slide to safety through a bedroom and down a rapids of their own making, said rapids being none other than the grand stairway of the mansion — which should give some indication of the hilarious goings-on "In Society."

## Pee Wee Hockey Notes

The Coleman pee wee hockey league was officially opened on Sunday, Jan. 7. The teams played well and the two matches were evenly contested, results as follows: Lions 3 vs Legion 2; Elks 5 vs Pattinson's 3.

This year the league will have two additional trophies. One awarded by the Legion will be presented to the player who is considered to be the most efficient and sportsmanlike. The other awarded by L. S. Richards will be presented to the scoring champion.

The Red & White trophy will be awarded to the league champion. Pee wee hockey matches will be held each Sunday, beginning at 2.30 p.m.

### NSS PROCEDURE CHANGED RE FEMALE UNIVERSITY STUDENTS

The Selective Service rule under which female university students required a Selective Service permit to return to their studies when they had failed to make qualifying marks during any university term have now been withdrawn, according to an announcement made by Hon. Humphrey Mitchell, minister of labor.

The change in procedure does not affect men who are attending university.

The demand for the services of women in industry is now less acute, and because of this the national Selective Service university advisory board at a recent meeting recommended that the regulations be relaxed in relation to female university students, so that these students would be permitted to return to their studies without Selective Service permits, even though in a previous term they failed to make qualifying marks. The recommendation of the university advisory committee was later approved at a meeting of the national Selective Service advisory board, and will be put into effect immediately.

## ROUGHEN SIDEWALK

Town Foreman Joe Malanchuk was busy Wednesday morning using an air pick to roughen the sidewalk in front of the Pattinson Hardware store and Coleman Motors. This part of the sidewalk has a very smooth finish and is most dangerous in winter weather and has been the source of many complaints to the council.

## The Churches

### ST. ALBAN'S CHURCH

Rev. W. E. Brown, Rector  
Daily offices:  
Mornings 9 a.m. Evensong 7.30 p.m.  
Wednesday:  
War Intercession 7.30 p.m.  
Choir practice 8 p.m.  
Saturday:  
Junior choir practice 5 p.m.  
Second Sunday after Epiphany:  
Holy Communion 8 a.m.  
Young people's service 2 p.m.  
Evensong 7 p.m.

A Very Happy New Year to you all. It would be difficult to express adequately my appreciation of your co-operation during the part of 1944 I have been with you and the generosity of your Christmas gifts to me. Moreover I am grateful and happy over the magnificent increase in the members attending St. Alban's church.

The holidays are over and we must all return to our duties and responsibilities, prepared to do our part in carrying on the work of the church in this parish.

It is also fitting at this time to acknowledge our obligation to all those who so faithfully serve our church throughout the year, particularly members of our choir, Sunday school teachers, St. Alban's Guild and others who give freely of their time and talents. We hope they will not be weary of well doing, but will carry on the good work in the new year.

The annual meeting of parishioners will be held on Monday, Jan. 15, in St. Alban's hall, at 8 p.m. Please keep this evening free so that we may have a full and representative attendance to show your interest in the affairs of the parish. This is your opportunity to discuss parish matters, so don't miss it. The Diocese campaign is proceeding reasonably well and has now passed the \$28,000 mark. The objective is \$30,000, which we hope

will be attained.

Yours faithfully,  
W. E. Brown.

### ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH

G. A. Kettys, Pastor

Sunday, Jan. 14:  
Morning service at 11.  
Sunday school at 12.15.  
Evening worship at 7.  
At the evening service lantern slides will be shown to illustrate the work of the United Church in city churches from east to west of Canada.  
You are cordially invited.

### BAPTISM

Roy Cecil Yakula, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Yakula, of Coleman, was baptized at the home of his parents on Sunday, Jan. 7, Rev. G. A. Kettys officiating. Mrs. Kate Filiwich was godmother and Mr. John Zawaja the godfather. A number of other friends of the family gathered to wish the young citizen a happy future.

## Our Poetry Corner

### AN OVERSIGHT OF MAKE-UP

A little baby brother had come to live with Flo,  
And she wanted him brought to the table that he might eat and grow.  
You must wait a while, said Grandma, in answer to her plea,  
A little thing that hasn't teeth can't eat like you and me.  
But why hasn't he teeth, Grandma? asked Flo in great surprise;  
Oh my, but isn't he funny, no teeth, but nose and eyes.  
I guess, after thinking gravely, they must have been forgot;  
Can't we buy him some like Grandma's, I don't see why not?  
Grandma said, babies come from heaven,  
And Flo knew that it was right, and so she thought  
I'll tell God all about it when I say my prayers tonight.  
When the little prayers were finished and the Amen had been said,  
Flo bowed her head so reverently and this is what she said,  
Dear God, the baby that you sent us is awfully nice and sweet,  
But because you forgot to make the teeth  
The poor little dear can't eat.  
I know you are very busy, but I thought you'd like to know,  
That you didn't finish our baby, goodbye, from little Flo.

# There's still a Big Job for YOU to do!



You bet there are good reasons why a girl should join the C.W.A.C. and why she should join right now... Victory is her responsibility as much as it is the responsibility of any one else, and because this war is being fought to assure her a better world in which to live, she'll be much better fitted to take her place in that world by playing an active and exciting part in the attaining of it.

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TABER	- - - -	JANUARY 19-20
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WORLD HAPPENINGS  
BRIEFLY TOLD

The first election for the Finnish parliament since the start of war will be held next March 17 and 18.

The Office of Civilian Defence at Washington, has issued instructions for defence against robot bomb and rocket bomb attacks.

Miss Lucy Chittenden has been a conductor for a Kent bus company since 1918 and has never been absent from duty.

Dr. Cyril James, principal and vice-chancellor of McGill University, announced that academic recognition will be given by the University for service overseas.

Queen Mary and the Princess Royal took their own shopping bags, paper and string when they did their Christmas shopping at Bath, England.

A small scale working model of the Czechoslovakian designed Bren gun has been presented to the King by the Czechoslovak ambassador and Czechs at Newcastle-on-Tyne.

Crystal palace, glass-domed auditorium in South London which was destroyed by fire several years ago, will be restored after the war at a cost of approximately \$4,500,000.

The London, Midland and Scottish Railway ran 17 special trains to carry more than 100,000 bags of prisoner-of-war parcels to a port for shipment.

The King has approved a baronetcy of the United Kingdom for Sir Frank Newsom-Smith on his retirement from the office of Lord Mayor of London.

## Enjoy Their Work

Woman Barges Doing Fine Job On Canals In Britain

Britain has a vast network of canals which are playing an important part in solving wartime transport difficulties. British government officials in charge of this form of transport have recently added women to the payroll.

Bronzed, athletic girls are acting as steers, mates and crew of canal craft and they have enthusiastically knuckled down to a hard manual job despite its rigors and restrictions. Six women's crews have taken over boats so far, and the British Ministry of War Transport has called for more volunteers to help maintain Britain's inland transport services.

The long, slim open boats pass along the lock-studded willow-lined canals in pairs, each manned by a crew of three women. Each trip they make over the 140-mile stretch of the Grand Union canal moves 25 tons of war material from London to the industrial Midlands. The trip takes a week each way, and for the women barges, it is hard work with never a let-up, 12 hours a day, seven days a week.

The wartime trained women are enthusiastic about the welcome they receive from the permanent canal community. "The canal folk are grand," one of the girls said. "We'll be sorry to say good-bye to them when peace comes and our boating days are over."

## REMOVE CARGO

Work of removing cargo from a freighter aground in Saint John harbor since November 24 will continue perhaps until the end of March, officials said. Attempts to salvage the vessel must await removal of the cargo.

The springs at Bath, England, were the centre of a Roman resort city developed during the first four centuries A.D.

## LIFE'S LIKE THAT

By Fred Neher



"Well, take me on a tour of the house, so I can go home and tell my mother all about it."

## Best Amateur Billiardist



Whether on the linen-draped tables of the Canadian Pacific Railway dining cars in which he runs as steward or on green-baize topped billiard tables, Harry Revoy, of Winnipeg, is an acknowledged master. Regarded as the best billiardist in Canadian amateur circles, ten times holder of the Manitoba and British Columbia titles, Harry recently broke into sports-page headlines in the Manitoba capital for three new records. In the first place, he rolled up a score of 1,000 points in the astonishing short space of two hours and 35 minutes, averaging 71.6 points for 14 visits to the table. In the second place he scored one stupendous break of 188 points, and on two other occasions passed the 100-mark, scoring 130 and 111.

## Clever Refugees

Netherlanders Hid Successfully From Nazis For Over A Year

In a straw hut in the centre of a pine forest, somewhere in Holland, a valiant band of Netherlanders hid successfully from the German conquerors of their country for more than a year.

German soldiers sometimes passed within a few feet of their sentry boxes. The refugees themselves took and held prisoners in the compound of their camp. In the last few days before the liberation of this part of Holland, they sallied forth to commit acts of sabotage against the harassed Germans.

A young civil servant, one of the founders of the camp, guided them through mud-choked back yards and winding forest trails to the hut in the pine trees. It seemed small, like a hut a woodman might use to store his tools.

Inside it proved to be large, comfortable, with three wings. "Here I cooked," said the young Hollander as he pointed to the rusted stove and tables. Another wing was a dormitory, with 21 bunks of rough brown pine wood. All the furniture was hand-hewn by the men.

The third wing was a lounge, furnished with rustic furniture the men in hiding had made themselves.

In the courtyard behind the hut was another, a smaller hut. This was the prison where eight pro-Nazi Netherlanders were kept prisoner.

One, two at a time they had been seized and carried to the forest hide-out. They didn't even know where they were until the day of liberation when they were handed over to the Netherlands military administration.

The story of the camp in the pines is a story full of gaps that cannot yet be completed. All that can be told about these men is that they hid, chiefly, to escape the Gestapo, or to escape being sent as slave laborers into Germany.

Their daily life was a fight not only to remain hidden, but to keep their moral equilibrium.

One a sport field screened by trees they held sports meets.

Every man stood guard duty, two hours on, four off.

A farmer who lives perhaps a mile from the hideout provided the refugees with food and equipment.

Power for the radio and the field telephone was supplied by a dynamo operated by a static bicycle which the prisoners pedaled in shifts.

Buy War Savings Stamps regularly.

## Good Place To Live

People In New Brunswick Manage To Attain Great Ages

The Saint John Telegraph-Journal says: Perhaps the healthful New Brunswick climate has something to do with it. We aren't sure. But we are sure that if you want to live to be a hundred years old you have a better chance in this than in other provinces.

We say that because so many people in this part of the country do manage to attain great ages. There was one of our citizens, for instance, who took a new job as harbormaster of Richibucto on his 100th birthday and celebrated his 104th birthday by playing his fiddle at a dance.

We can boast the oldest lighthouse keeper, the oldest active steam-driver (he's driven logs every spring for 55 years).

## HALIFAX SQUADRON

Early in 1943 a unit, the nucleus of which was formed of Halifax aircraft, was formed for the purpose of dropping supplies to Europe's resistance movements. From May 1943 up to November 1944 this squadron had made 2,670 sorties, of which 1,885 have been successful, they have dropped 5,061 tons of supplies and 705 men.

In 1871, Canada's rural inhabitants out-numbered the urban dwellers by more than 2,000,000.

## Loyal To Britain

Ulster Gave Vital Protection To Convoys After France Fell

In an address in Toronto Sir Ernest Cooper said, but for the loyalty of Northern Ireland, Britain "would have been confronted with slavery and death." Sir Ernest Cooper quoted Winston Churchill as having written in 1943. Speaking to the Empire Club in Toronto on "The Strategic Position of Ulster." Sir Ernest, a native of Clinton, Ont., who was recently industrial adviser to the Government of Northern Ireland, said, "When France fell in 1940 it was no secret that the ports of the southern and eastern shores of the United Kingdom were almost unusable. The Mersey and the Clyde had their troubles, but they were the two entrances to the British Isles on which we were dependent.

"The protection of convoys coming to those two ports was a vital matter, and Ulster is situated opposite the Clyde and Mersey. Our great danger in 1940 was the uncovered channel in mid-Atlantic, not reached by air patrols from either side. Without the bases of Ulster that channel would have been 200 miles wider than it was."

Sir Ernest said that from the fall of France up to D-Day every Canadian soldier and every soldier from the United States who entered Great Britain came under the protection of Ulster.

He emphasized that the strategic position of Northern Ireland is so important that "her political position admits of no compromise, and it should be a fixed policy in Empire councils that there be no gambling with her ports."

He suggested that certain factions might "look upon the division of Ireland as an untidy arrangement, and would, perhaps, use the traditional British policy of appeasement to effect what they call 'fixing it up.'" Sir Ernest declared that should the attempt be made, "I hope Canada will exercise its influence. Of three avenues to the east from America, as described by Walter Lippmann, United States economist-columnist, Ulster was more important than Gibraltar or Cape Town, he said.

## FOUNDED MOTHER'S DAY

Anna Jarvis, 83-year-old founder of Mother's Day, is almost blind and practically penniless. A \$700,000 estate left by her brother, Claude S. Jarvis, in 1926 has been dissipated by poor administration. Miss Jarvis founded Mother's Day in 1908 as a tribute to her mother.

The word grenade was taken from the French word for pomegranate, because of a resemblance in shape to the fruit.

## Enjoying Winter



Cpl. Cunningham, of Hamilton, Ont., makes friends with two Dutch children by taking them for a romp across the snow-covered countryside near Wijchen, Holland. A windmill, characteristic of the Netherlands, makes a picturesque backdrop.

## A New Fibre

Is Said To Be The Strongest In The World

A new fibre, called "Fortisan" manufactured by British Celanese, Limited, England, is claimed to be the strongest in the world. Its many wartime uses include parachute canopies and cords for dropping supplies from aircraft. In addition to its immense strength and extreme thinness Fortisan fibre has very high insulating properties, so that it is especially valuable for covering electrical wire. Fabrics made from this fibre weigh only 0.85 ounces per square yard.

The practice of inhaling snuff became common in England during the 17th century.

## Tragic Details

Sinking Of Hospital Ship Amsterdam Off Cherbourg

The War Office in announcing 10 decorations for heroism disclosed many tragic details of the sinking of the 1,200-ton hospital ship Amsterdam off Cherbourg last August 7, although silence was maintained on the loss of life.

A former passenger steamer, loaded with British wounded, many of them suffering from shell shock, the Amsterdam was torpedoed by a German submarine and sank in 14 minutes after breaking in two.

Censorship permitted a London newspaper to publish the bare fact of the sinking November 21, but no announcement of full details has yet come from official quarters.

Accounts of the bravery displayed by six officers—three of them nurses—and four men of the ranks, all British, disclosed that the torpedo hit the stern of the ship. Some patients in the ward under the afterdeck were killed by the explosion. Others drowned.

The Order of the British Empire was awarded to Lieut. Oliver Gray of Glasgow who was in charge of the ward, which was sheared in half when the vessel parted.

"He did not leave the ward until all living patients had gone," the citation read. "The ship capsized and sank while this officer was standing on the horizontal starboard side trying to rescue a nurse through a port-hole of the lower deck where she was trapped."

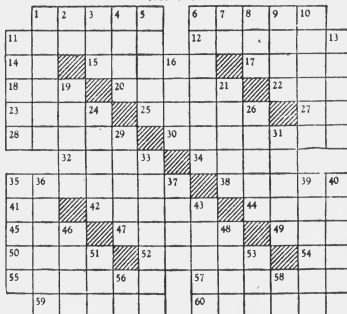
Three nurses instead of taking positions in lifeboats remained aboard the stricken vessel, evacuating the seriously wounded until the ship sank and they were thrown into the sea.

One of these was Miss Lily Mc-Nicholas, who could not swim and was floundering about in the water until rescued by a U.S. Navy cutter.

Four men of the ranks were awarded the British Empire Medal. One, a sergeant, Alistair Mitchell, was blown out of his cot in the stern deckhouse but he entered the wrecked ward and began carrying patients to the deck.

## ANYTHING IS POSSIBLE

The Norden bomb sight is said to enable a marksman to drop a bomb into a pickle barrel from 10,000 feet. That's only fair shooting, but after a little practice we suppose he can flip one into a nailbag at 20,000 feet, says the Ottawa Citizen.

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  - 27 French article
  - 28 Danger
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  - 34 Heroic tale
  - 35 To refrain voluntarily
  - 38 Repairs
  - 41 Note of scale
  - 42 To separate into parts by force
  - 44 To harvest
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  - 47 More rational
  - 49 To petition
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**31 Wind determiners**  
**33 Expands**  
**35 Sacrificial structure**  
**36 Set free on security**  
**37 Ball-team**  
**39 One who paints coarsely**  
**40 Celerity**  
**43 Rigid**  
**46 Wan**  
**48 Soaks**  
**51 Sodium chloride**  
**53 To make lace**  
**56 Symbol for gallium**  
**58 Earth goddess**

## THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



ANSWER: At neither time. Foxes never travel in packs.

## REG'LAR FELLERS—Publicity Man

## BY GENE BYRNES







## Local News

Mrs. James Glendenning is visiting at Calgary.

Mrs. R. Ferguson visited at Pincher Creek on Monday.

Mr. Ed. Ash, sr., is confined to his home due to sickness.

Russell Columbo suffered a sprained ankle while skating a few nights ago.

Miss E. Hutton, of Lethbridge, was the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. H. Hutton, last week.

Mrs. Horace Allen has returned home after spending a holiday with her mother at Drumheller.

Mr. Carruthers, of Macleod, recently spent a few days visiting his daughter, Miss Dorothy Carruthers.

WANTED — Second-hand metal baby crib, in good condition. Apply to Mrs. W. Buck, care of Mrs. Hartley Dunlop, 5th Street.

Miss Belle Flynn has returned to Edmonton after spending a holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Flynn.

St. Paul's United Church Ladies' Aid will hold its annual Valentine Tea and sale of aprons and parcels on Saturday, Feb. 10. Please reserve this date.

Mr. Hugo Seppala, of Wyndel, B.C., and formerly of Coleman, returned home on Saturday after spending the Xmas holidays the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lilya.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gelinas and family, of Bow Island, spent the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. Montalbetti and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McInyre.

The Journal acknowledges with thanks renewal subscriptions received this week from out-of-town subscribers, U. M. W. A., Calgary, and Mrs. C. M. Brown, nee Marge McLeod, of Gleichen.

Mrs. W. Kabush, of Chicago, arrived here on Tuesday to visit her sister, Mrs. J. Kellock, and Mr. Kellock. Mrs. Kellock, who had been a patient in the Pincher Creek hospital, left the hospital on Wednesday and in company with her sister travelled to Edmonton where they will visit relatives. Mrs. Kellock will accompany Mrs. Kabush back to the States where she will spend a holiday.

The members of the Oddfellows' Lodge were hosts to the Rebekahs at a turkey supper last Monday evening.

ERA Wm. Antrobus, jr., and Mrs. Antrobus, are the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Antrobus. Mrs. Antrobus will leave for her home at Victoria when her husband leaves for his base.

## RAFFLE TICKETS

1940 Ford Deluxe Sedan, low mileage, very good tires, is the prize at our Carnival on MARCH 3rd. Net proceeds for parcels for Canada's fighting men and prisoners of war. Tickets 3 for a dollar, or get 3 free for selling a book. Write Women's Institute, Rocky Mountain House, Alberta. Registered under War Charities Act.

## Mrs. Dave Gillespie Celebrated 71st Birthday

On Sunday last Mrs. Dave Gillespie celebrated her 71st birthday. A party was given her at the home

of her daughter, Mrs. O. Smith, at which were present all members of her family with the exception of three daughters and their families residing at Vancouver.

She was presented with a beautiful bouquet of flowers as a present from the family. Bridge was later played and a most enjoyable social evening spent.

Mrs. Gillespie has resided in Coleman since 1907, joining her husband who came here in 1906. Her old home town in Cumbuslang, near Glasgow, Scotland.

## Must Show Sports Association Card

Warning has been given by the Coleman Community Sports Association this week that all members and their dependents must carry their association cards with them when skating at either skating arena or curling. A check-up on these cards is to be made in the near future and much inconvenience can be saved by the prompt production of the cards when called upon.

## ANNOUNCE NEW RATION CHECK-UPS

New orders, consolidating rationing regulations, are announced by the War-time Prices and Trade Board.

Designed to facilitate check-up of the flow of coupons and ration documents all the way from consumer to producer, the new regulations require all persons handling gummed sheets of coupons to endorse them.

Authority of the ration administration to investigate at any time without notice the records of any dealer is reiterated and legal obligation of all coupon-users to surrender the requisite number of valid coupons or other appropriate documents for rationed goods is stressed.

## LOOKS FORWARD TO RECEIVING JOURNAL

In renewing his subscription, Mr. George Duffield, sr., of Vancouver, states "we still look forward to receiving The Journal for news of Coleman, and we wish all our friends the compliments of the season."



## SKATES

We have a limited supply of skates ranging in sizes from 8 to 9, priced at \$3.95, \$5.75, \$6.25, \$6.75

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## Make It a Habit. Get Your Sunday Dinner at the WHITE LUNCH CAFE

## PALACE THEATRE HIGH-CLASS ENTERTAINMENT

## Program For Coming Week

Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 13, 15 and 16

## The Sinatra Show "Higher and Higher"

Frank SINATRA, Michele MORGAN, Jack HALEY also NEWS and NOVELTY

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, January 17, 18 and 19

Marjorie REYNOLDS, Dennis O'KEEFE in

## "Up In Mable's Room" and HOPALONG CASSIDAY in LUMBERJACK

## Cole's Theatre, Bellevue

Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 13, 15 and 16

Bud ABBOTT and Lou COSTELLO, in

## "In Society"

also NEWS and NOVELTY

## Orpheum Theatre, Blairmore

Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 13, 15, and 16

Don AMECHE and Frances DEE, in

## "HAPPY LAND"

also Chester MORRIS and Nancy KELLY, in

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TOMATO JUICE, Heinz, Clark's or Libby's, 20-oz tin .15

APPLE JUICE, OK Brand, 15-oz tin .16

PEACHES, Castle Crest, halves, 20-oz tin .22

PEARS, Harper House, choice, 20-oz tin .22

RED PLUMS, choice, 16-oz tin, 2 for .25

PEACHES, Bestovall, choice, 20-oz tin .24

PUMPKIN, choice, large tin, each .15

GOLDEN SYRUP, Rogers, 5-lb tin .69

CORN SYRUP, Crown Brand, 5-lb tin .69

MAPLE SYRUP, Old Colony, 16-oz jar .40

MAZOLA OIL, 16-oz tin .39

ENO'S FRUIT SALTS, large bottle .98

BAKER'S CHOCOLATE, 1-1/2-lb cake .25

FRY'S COCOA, 1-lb tin .33

COWAN'S COCOA, 1-lb tin .29

OVALTINE, large jar, each .98

KETCHUP, Heinz or Aylmer, per bottle .25

CATSUP, Sunbeam, 28-oz tin, each .23

BIRD SEED, Brock's or Bruce's, per package .20

BIRD GRAVEL, Brock's, per package .15

TEMPERANCE WINES, Mrs. Eamon's, Port, Cherry, Ginger, good to serve any time, per bottle .50

MINCE MEAT, Clark's, 19-oz jar .40

GLO-COAT, Johnson's, per pint .65

GLO-COAT, Johnson's, per quart 1.15

PASTE WAX, Johnson's, 1-lb tin .65

ASPARAGUS TIPS, Clark's, small fancy tips, per tin .30

KLEENEX, per package .15

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DELICIOUS APPLES, Cee's, wrapped, per case \$3.10

DELICIOUS APPLES, Fancy, wrapped, per case \$3.55

## PORK and BEANS

LIBBY'S, Deep Browned, Tomato Sauce, 20-oz tin .18

CLARK'S, Old Fashioned Style, 20-oz tin .15

AYLMER Pork and Beans, with sauce, 16-oz tin, 2 for .23

CLARK'S, with Tomato Sauce, 20-oz tin .15

## SALMON

PINK SEAL, fancy quality, 16-oz tin, each .22

RED SEAL, fancy red, 16-oz tin, each .22

FANCY RED SOCKEYE 1/2's, per tin .30

## VEGETABLES

PEAS, Prairie Maid, std, 20-oz tin, 3 for .43

CORN, North Star, cream style, 20-oz tin .16

PEAS, Broder's Best, choice, 20-oz tin, 3 for .47

CORN, whole kernel, 20-oz tin .16

PEAS, Green Giant, big tender peas, 20-oz tin .20

NIBLETS, Green Giant, fancy, 14-oz tin .17

BEANS, Green Cut, standard, 20-oz tin .15

DICED BEETS, choice, 20-oz tin, 2 for .35

MIXED VEGETABLES, Corn, Beans, Carrots, choice, 20-oz tin .17

TOMATOES, Goldstream, limit 4 tin, per tin .17

## CAMPBELL'S SOUPS

Vegetable, Tomato, Celery, Chicken Gumbo, Beef Noodle

2 tins for .25

CHICKEN RICE, Chicken Noodle, Chicken Gumbo, Beef Noodle

2 tins for .29

HEINZ SOUP, Vegetable, 2 tins for .25c

HEINZ SOUP, Tomato, 2 tins for .25c

CLARK'S MUSHROOM SOUP, 2 tins for .25c

LIPTON'S NOODLE SOUP, 2 packages for .25c

STAFFORDS FRENCH STYLE ONION SOUP, 2 pgs 25c

## Right Prices

MATCHES, Red Bird, per package .33

MACARONI, ready cut, 5-lb package .30

SPAGHETTI, 10-lb box .60

SPAGHETTI or MACARONI, Quaker Quick Cooking, 2 packages .29

KRAFT DINNER, cooks in 7 minutes, 2 packages .37

SPORK, PREM or KAM, good any time, per tin .29

SARDINES, Old Salt, 2 tins .27

MILK, any kind, tall tins, 2 for .23

Small tins, per tin 6c

RICE, best quality, 2-lb cello bag .29

LIMA BEANS, baby size, 2-lb cello package .33

## JAMS - PURE

LOGANBERRY, 2-lb tin .45

CHERRY, 2-lb tin .50

APRICOT, 2-lb tin .42

PLUM, 2-lb tin .39

BLACK CURRANT, 2-lb tin .50

## 2 Coupons

## JAMS - PURE

BLACKBERRY, 4-lb tin .75

GREENGAGE, 4-lb tin .67

RASPBERRY, 4-lb tin .90

STRAWBERRY, 4-lb tin .80

PEACH, 4-lb tin .75

CHERRY, 4-lb tin .95

## 4 Coupons

## JAMS - WITH PECTIN

RASPBERRY, 4-lb tin .70

STRAWBERRY, 4-lb tin .70

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OXYDOL, giant package .75

FELS NAPHTHA SOAP, 10 bars .90

SUNLIGHT SOAP, 4 bars .25